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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MANOLIS et al.

Application No.: 09/721,484

Filed: 11/22/2000

For: User Interface and Methods for
Online Print Service

Examiner: Fadok

Art Unit: 3625

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSECommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Final Office Action mailed 9/10/04 maintained the rejection of claims 31-32, 34-37, and 51-52 under Section 102(e) as anticipated by Dodd (6,321,211). Further, claims 33, 38-40 and 53-54 were rejected under Section 103(a) as unpatentable over Dodd in view of Official Notice. In view of the arguments below, Applicants submit that all claims overcome the objections/rejections and are in condition for allowance.

The Section 102 Rejection

The Office Action rejected claims 31-32, 34-37, and 51-52 as anticipated by Dodd. The Office Action noted that:

In regards to claim 1, Dodd discloses a method for designating multiple recipients for an image at an on-line print service (FIG 1 C, select recipient.) First the examiner would like to define what is understood to be applicant's envelope. The applicant defines on page 10 line 2 that "An envelope is a-virtual storage entity for holding images that are to be printed and delivered to a single destination". Microsoft Computer Dictionary defines a shopping cart as "a file in which an online customer stores information on potential purchases". Therefore the examiner considers the old and well known electronic shopping cart to be

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